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Subject

Kalamazoo River: Roll out schedule, Fact Sheet, and
Elected Officials

As you are aware, we have been a participant in mediated negotiations for the past 24 months regarding the Allied Paper/Kalamazoo River Superfund site. The mediation process took place under a confidentiality agreement which precluded us from discussing the content of the mediation process except with the other mediating parties. The Region has reached a point where we will be announcing the outcome of the mediation process within the next few days. We have attached a Roll Out Schedule, Fact Sheet, and a list of Elected Officials that were invited to the February 27, 2007 briefing in Lansing, MI.

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A couple of items to highlight for you in the rollout schedule:

- 1) There will be a briefing for interested Federal and state elected officials early tomorrow afternoon (2/27).
- 2) A news release will be issued later tomorrow (2/27) announcing the results of mediation.
- 3) Given the level of interest in the community on this site, we anticipate most of the local press will run the news release and likely participate in the scheduled media briefing (Wednesday, 2/28).

Although we suspect most inquiries will be coming to the Region, it is possible that you may get one or two as well. Hopefully the above information will be helpful should this happen.

If you have any questions or need further information please let me know. Thanks!



**Roll Out Schedule for Announcing
Outcome of Mediated Negotiations
Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Site**

Activity	Place (Michigan)	Dates	Time (EST)
Elected Officials Briefing	Lansing Capital Building Room 402/403	February 27, 2007	2 pm
EPA Issues News Release		February 27, 2007	After briefing for elected officials
Government Parties debriefing	1 Plainwell Comfort Inn Hotel	February 28, 2007	9 am
Meeting with City of Plainwell Mayor (tentative)	Plainwell City Hall	February 28, 2007	11 am
News Media Briefing	Plainwell Comfort Inn Hotel	February 28, 2007	2 pm
Mail Fact Sheet		February 28, 2007	
EPA dry run, open house/public meeting	TBD	March 14, 2007	TBD
Public Open House	Plainwell Comfort Inn Hotel	March 15, 2007	1:30 to 3:30 pm
Public meeting	Plainwell Comfort Inn Hotel	March 15, 2007	6:30 to 8:30 pm